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1. The following troop trains were identified between 15 and 22 March:

	Date	From	To
25X1	a. 15 March	Prenzlau	Beeskow
25X1		Oranienburg	Beeskow
		Frankfurt/Oder	Cottbus
		Fuerstenwalde	Cottbus
		Berlin/ Oberschoeneweide	Peitz
	16 March	Bernau	Cottbus
	21 March	Briesen	Prenzlau
		Fuerstenwalde	Frankfurt/Oder
		Beeskow	Prenzlau
		Fuerstenwalde	Kuestrin
	b. 22 March	Bernau	Mirow
		Berlin-Kaulsdorf	Mirow
		Bernau	Neustrelitz

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Date	From	To
c. 18 March	Jueterbog	Cottbus, Luebben, Peitz
19 March	Wuensdorf	Peitz
d. 20 March	Jueterbog	Meinsdorf
	Jueterbog	Zerbst
e. 21 March	Kyritz	Altengrabow

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2. No air activity was observed at Brandis airfield between 24 February and 23 March. According to local residents, a freight train had allegedly left the airfield in mid-March.

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Comments:

1. The movements reported under items a through e indicate the following exercises:

a. An exercise of the 7th Guards Mechanized Division held in the Lieberose area between 17 and 21 March. The 71st Light Artillery Brigade from Bernau, the 32nd AAA Division from Kuestrin and Frankfurt and elements of the 25th Tank Division from Prenzlau also participated.

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b. It is believed that a new exercise was started by the 6th Guards Mechanized Division in the Mirow area on 23 March.

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c. Shipment of tank units of the 9th Mechanized Division which, upon the completion of the exercise in the Brand-Jueterbog area, returned to their posts.

d. The return of units of the 7th Guards Tank Division from exercises in the Brand-Jueterbog area.

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e. An exercise of the 94th Guards Rifle Division which started in the Neubrandenburg-Reinsberg area on 17 March and may have terminated in the Kyritz area on 21 March. The shipments to Altengrabow probably carried elements of the 44th Guards Artillery Brigade which may have participated in the exercise.

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It is believed that these were IL-lo's which may have been transferred from Brandis to the Erfurt in order to participate in the exercises of the 8th Guards Army being held in the Ohrdruf-Kimdel area.

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